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HF 2792 - State Standards (LSB 5821 HZ)
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Description

House File 2792 requires the Department of Education to conduct a study of the advantages and disadvantages of existing statute and administrative rules related to K-12 content, performance and graduation standards and to make recommendations for policy adjustments. The Bill further requires the Department to determine methods for supporting and coordinating the efforts of school districts in implementing the core curriculum and to develop language to explain current K-12 education standards in a statewide context. The Bill requires the Department to submit a progress report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2007, with a final report and recommendations due by July 1, 2007.

Assumptions

1. Completion of the study within a one-year time period will require an additional 2.0 FTE positions for the full-time services of an education consultant and an assistant.
2. Salary and benefits for an education consultant for one year will cost $84,000.
3. Salary and benefits for an assistant for one year will cost $40,000.
4. Computer and supplies for the additional staff will cost $6,000.

Fiscal Impact

The cost of implementing HF 2792 is estimated to be $130,000 in FY 2007. The Bill does not include an appropriation for this purpose. Without additional funding for the Department of Education, the Bill would result in a reallocation of resources within the Department's budget.

Source

Department of Education

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